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## Chapter 2: The Story of a Certain Christian

HE CONTINUALLY SAID:

*I am God's child, for I am born  
of the incorruptible seed of the  
Word of God.*

*I am a new creature.*

*I am delivered from the power  
of darkness and translated into  
the kingdom of God.*

*I am redeemed from the curse  
of the law.*

*I am blessed.*

*I am healed by the stripes of  
Jesus.*

*I am strong in the Lord.*

*I am more than a conqueror.*

*I am the salt of the earth.*

*I am the righteousness of God  
in Christ Jesus.*



# Chapter 3: Seven Things We Have in Christ

## 1. WE ARE SAVED

The first thing we have in Christ is salvation. I want you to boldly say, *I AM SAVED*.

But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confes-







## 2. WE ARE BORN AGAIN

The second thing we have in Christ is the born again experience. I want you to say, *I AM BORN AGAIN.*

But as many as received him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

**John 1:12-13**

Make this confession:

*I AM SAVED.*

*I AM BORN AGAIN.*

Repeat it boldly:

*I AM SAVED.*

*I AM BORN AGAIN.*



### 3. WE ARE MADE NEW CREATURES

The third thing we have in Christ is a new created spirit. I want you to say, *I AM A NEW CREATURE IN CHRIST JESUS.*

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

Make this confession:

*I am a new creature in Christ  
Jesus.*

*Old things are passed away.  
Everything has become new.  
I am no longer condemned.*



## 4. WE ARE DELIVERED

The fourth thing we have in Christ is deliverance. I want you to say, *I AM DELIVERED!* Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.

Colossians 1:12-13

*WE ARE SAVED.*

*WE ARE BORN AGAIN.*

*WE ARE NEW CREATURES.*

*WE ARE DELIVERED.*

You must get mad at the devil and say, *“Devil, I command you in the Name of Jesus, take*



## 5. WE ARE REDEEMED

The fifth thing we have in Christ is redemption. I want you to say, *I AM REDEEMED*.

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

**Galatians 3:13-14**

God states clearly that this redemption is based upon our response to His requirement:

But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee.

Deuteronomy 28:15

God, through Jesus Christ, has given every man a choice.

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

That thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that













## 6. WE ARE BLESSED

The sixth thing we have in Christ is the blessing of Abraham. I want you to say, *I AM BLESSED*.

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written,

Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:13-14

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the











## 7. WE ARE OVERCOMERS

The seventh thing we have in Christ is the ability to be an overcomer. I want you to say, *I HAVE OVERCOME.*

In the presence of Jesus, we want to tell the Father something.

*WE ARE SAVED.*

*WE ARE BORN AGAIN.*

*WE ARE NEW CREATURES.*

*WE ARE DELIVERED.*

*WE ARE REDEEMED.*

*WE ARE BLESSED.*

*WE ARE OVERCOMERS.*

Now I want you to say it just for yourself.

*I AM SAVED.*

*I AM BORN AGAIN.*

*I AM A NEW CREATURE.*

*I AM DELIVERED.*



# Chapter 4: A Confession of Deliverance from Satan's Power

## A CONFESSION OF DELIVERANCE FROM SATAN'S POWER

*Father, as I approach Your throne now with my confession, I know the Word of God says, "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)*

*As I come to boldly confess, I realize that Jesus is the High Priest of my confession. (Hebrews 3:1) You said, "Take with you words, and turn to the Lord." (Hosea 14:2)*

*Father, I come to Your throne today in the face of all the*









































# Chapter 5: A Confession of Strength To Overcome Every Attack of Satan

## A CONFESSION OF STRENGTH TO OVERCOME EVERY ATTACK OF SATAN

*Father, I come today to make my confession of Your Word before Your great throne of mercy.*

*I know that You are my Father.  
Lord Jesus, You are my Lord  
and Saviour.*

*The Holy Spirit dwells within  
my body.*

*I am covered with the blood of  
the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The angels of God attend my  
way.*

*Lord, I do not believe all that  
my eyes see and all that my*





























# Chapter 6: A Confession of Prosperity and Victory

## CONFESSION OF PROSPERITY AND VICTORY

*Father, I come before You to-day with Your Word in my heart and upon my lips. I know the Bible says,*

*For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

**Mark 11:23**

*I will not say that I am defeated.*







































## Chapter 7: A Confession of God's Abundant Supply

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of





# CONFESSION OF GOD'S ABUNDANT SUPPLY

*Father, as I come to You today,  
I rejoice because I am Your  
child.*

*I rejoice because You are my  
Father.*

*I rejoice because Jesus is seated at Your  
right hand, ever living to make  
intercession for me.*

*Father, Your Word says to  
come boldly to the throne of  
grace in order to obtain mercy  
and find grace in the time of  
need. Lord, I know that this is  
a time of need.*

*You know every need I have in  
my spirit.*

*You know every need I have in  
my mind.*





























## Chapter 8: A Confession of What Jesus Is to Me

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.*

*Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.*

*One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.*





# A CONFESSION OF WHAT JESUS IS TO ME

*Father, I come to Your throne today,*

*rejoicing that I am a Christian;  
rejoicing that I am washed in  
the blood of the Lamb of God;  
rejoicing that I am a new crea-  
ture in Christ Jesus;*

*rejoicing that You are my very  
own Father and I am Your  
very own child.*

*Lord, as I approach Your great  
and wonderful throne,*

*I will turn to You.*

*I will confess Your Word.*

*I will have whatever I say.*

*I take Psalm Twenty-seven and  
approach Your throne. It will  
not be written words only, but*





























## Chapter 9: A Confession of Victory Over Fear

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge (protection or shelter from danger or hardship) and my fortress (a large and permanent stronghold): my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler (hunter), and from the noisome pestilence (fatal epidemic or evil influence).

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.











# CONFESSION OF VICTORY OVER FEAR

*Oh Father, as I come to You today, I come with Your Word. I will not confess anything that is of the devil or of the world. I will not let pass from my lips that which would grieve You or harm me, but I will put Your words within my lips and confess them at Your great throne. I know that words can be destructive or they can be strength to those who walk uprightly. I choose to speak Your words, Father, because they are life. Your Word is eternally settled in heaven.*

*God said to Joshua, the great deliverer,*

*This book of the law shall  
not depart out of thy  
MOUTH.. .*

*Joshua 1:8*

*King David said,  
I will SAY of the Lord ...*

*Psalms 91:2*

*The Word of the Lord came  
to the Prophet Jeremiah,  
Is not my word like as a  
fire? saith the Lord; and  
like a hammer that break-  
eth the rock in pieces?*

*Jeremiah 23:29*

*Mary, the mother of Jesus,  
said,*

*Be it unto me according to  
thy word.*

*Luke 1:38*

*Therefore, I say,*





















































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